An Account of a very odd Monſtrous Calf.

By the ſame Noble perſon was lately communicated to the *Royal Society* an Account of a very Odd Monſtrous Birth, produced at *Limmington* in *Hampſhire*, where a Butcher, having cauſed a Cow (which caſt her Calf the year before) to be covered, that ſhe might the ſooner be fatted, killed her when fat, and opening the Womb, which he found heavy to admiration, ſaw in it a Calf, which had begun to have hair, whoſe hinder Leggs had no Joynts, and whoſe Tongue was, *Cerberus*-like, triple, to each ſide of his Mouth one, and one in the midſt: Between the Fore-leggs and the Hinder-leggs was a great Stone, on which the Calf rid: The *Sternum*, or that part of the Breaſt, where the Ribs lye, was alſo perfect Stone; and the Stone, on which it rid, weighed twenty pounds and a half; the outſide of the Stone was of Greniſh colour, but ſome ſmall parts being broken off, it appeared a perfect Free-ſtone. The Stone, according to the Letter of Mr. *David Thomas*, who ſent this Account to Mr. *Boyle*, is with Doctor *Haughteyn* of *Salisbury*, to whom he alſo referreth for further Information.

Of a peculiar Lead-Ore of Germany, *and the Uſe thereof.*

There was, not long ſince, ſent hither out of *Germany* from an inquiſitive Phyſician, a Liſt of ſeveral *Minerals* and *Earths* of that Country, and of *Hungary*, together with a *Specimen* of each of them: among which there was a kind of *Lead-Ore* which is more conſiderable than all the reſt, becauſe of its ſingular uſe for *Eſſays* upon the *Coppell*, ſeeing that there is not any other *Mettal* mixed with it. 'Tis found in the *Upper Palatinate*, at a place called *Freyung*, and there are two ſorts of it, whereof one is a kind of Cryſtalline Stone, and almoſt all good Leads the other not ſo rich, and more farinaceous. By the information, coming along with it, they are fetcht, not from under the ground, but, the Mines of that place having lain long neglected, by reaſon of the Wars of *Germany* and the increaſe of Waters, the people, living there-

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there-about take it from what their Forefathers had thrown away, and had lain long in the open Air. The uſe above mentioned being conſiderable, the perſon, who ſent it, hath been intreated, to inform what quantities may be had of it, if there ſhould be occaſion to ſend for ſome.

Of an Hungarian Bolus, of the ſame Effect with the Bolus Armenus.

The ſame perſon gave notice alſo, that, beſides the *Bolus Armenus*, and the *Terra Sileſiaca*, there is an Earth to be found in *Hungary* about the River *Tockay*, thence called *Bolus Tockavienſis*, having as good effects in *Phyſick*, as either of the former two, and commended by experience in thoſe parts, as much as it is by *Sennertus* out of *Crato*, for its goodneſs,

Of the New American *Whale-fiſhing about the* Bermudas.

Here follows a Relation, ſomewhat more divertiſing, than the precedent Accounts; which is about the new *Whale-fiſhing* in the *Weſt-Indies* about the *Bermudas*, as it was delivered by an underſtanding and hardy Sea-man, who affirmed he had been at the killing work himſelf. His account, as far as remembred, was this; that though hitherto all Attempts of maſtering the Whales of thoſe Seas had been unſucceſful, by reaſon of the extraordinary fierceneſs and ſwiftneſs of theſe monſtrous Animals; yet the enterpriſe being lately renewed, and ſuch perſons choſen and ſent thither for the work, as were reſolved not to be baffled by a Sea-monſter, they did proſper ſo far in this undertaking, that, having been out at Sea, near the ſaid Iſle of *Bermudas*, ſeventeen times, and faſtned their Weapons a dozen times, they killed in theſe expeditions 2 old Female-Whales, and 3 Cubs, whereof one of the old ones, from the head to the extremity of the Tayl, was 88. Foot in length, by meaſure; its Tayl being 23. Foot broad, the ſwimming Finn 26. Foot long, and the Gills three Foot long: having great bends underneath from the Noſe to the Navil; upon her after-part, a Finn on the backs being within